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## ABSTRACT

This circular provides information about reading materials in large type, i.e., materials set in type that is a minimum size of 14-point and, most commonly, 16- to 18-point size. Most of the materials listed are typeset, but a few are photographically enlarged conventionally printed books or typewritten materials prepared using a large-print typewriter or a computer with large-font software. All the sources listed may be contacted directly. The first section of the circular lists 68 producers and distributors of large-type materials, including addresses, telephone numbers, type of materials produced or distributed, type point size(s), and price range. The second section lists selected large-type materials for reference and special needs under the following headings: (1) Adjustment to Visual Loss; (2) Bibles and Portions; (3) Classics; (4) Cookbooks; (5) Crossword and Word Maze Puzzles; (6) Dictionaries and Encyclopedias; (7) Hymnals and Prayer Books; (8) Magazines; (9) Music; (10) Shakespeare's Works; and (11) the United States Constitution. Eight sources of further information about large-type materials are provided in the final section. Listings of 16 additional National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reference circulars and eight bibliographies are also included. (KM)

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# Reading Materials in Large Type



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## Introduction

Type is measured in points from the bottom of the lowest letter (for example, the tail of the letter y) to the tallest capital; type an inch high measures 72 points. Most adult books are set in 10- to 12-point type, newspapers are often 8 point, and some editions of the Bible are in 6-point type. By comparison, 14-point type is considered the minimum size for large-type materials. Large-type materials are most commonly available in 16- to 18-point type size.

### Samples of Type

This is 12 point type.

This is 14 point type.

This is 18 point type.

This is 24 point type.

This is 30 point type.

This is 36 point type.

Readability is enhanced in large-type materials that are produced with heavy leading, i.e., wide spacing between the letters and lines of print, with bold, simple type style, and on non-glossy paper that provides good contrast and prevents glare. Most of the materials listed in this reference circular are typeset, which is a method used by many commercial producers and one that assures sharp, uniform letters and good contrast. A few sources have photographically enlarged conventionally printed books and rebound them in the larger format and dimensions; a limited number of sources have typewritten materials, using a large-print typewriter or a computer with large-font software.

Large-type materials are generally available on loan from public libraries. Public libraries without large-type collections may be able to obtain these materials on interlibrary loan from their state library agencies or from other library systems in their state. Large-type materials are also available for loan to eligible borrowers through many of the libraries that are part of the network of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A limited number of bookstores, especially chains and stores in major cities, sell popular fiction, nonfiction, and reference books in large type.

The sources listed in this circular may be contacted directly; most of them will provide catalogs free on request.

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# I

## Producers and Distributors of Large-Type Materials

**Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 862  
Midtown Station  
New York, NY 10018  
(212) 302-7240

*Alcoholism, the Family Disease*, a booklet on alcoholism.

18 point  
\$0.75

**Amereon, Ltd.**  
Box 1200  
Mattituck, NY 11952  
(516) 298-5100

Clarence E. Mulford westerns.

14 point  
\$16.95-18.95

**American Bible Society**  
1865 Broadway  
New York, NY 10163  
(212) 581-7400

Complete Bibles and selected portions of the Scriptures in several versions.

16-18 point  
\$1-45

**American Printing House for the Blind**  
1839 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40206  
(502) 895-2405

Textbooks and supplementary reading materials for grades 2-12, including aptitude and achievement tests, and some language instruction. Also music and reference books.

primarily 18 point, other sizes also  
prices vary

**Associated Services for the Blind**  
919 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 627-0600

Textbooks and other materials enlarged on request.

14-24 point, depending on size of the original  
\$0.10/page

**Augsburg Publishing House**  
426 South Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
(612) 330-3402

Devotionals, hymnals, and liturgy from the American Lutheran Church, including the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. Also distributes several versions of the Bible.

14-16 point  
\$2.75-42.00

**Australian Large Print**  
7 Lewis Street  
Coburg, Vic. 3058  
AUSTRALIA

Fiction and nonfiction from Australia.

16 point  
A\$24.95

**Back to Bible Broadcasts**  
Box 82808  
Lincoln, NE 68506  
(402) 474-4567

Religious books primarily of interest to older readers.

14 point  
\$1-2

**Baha'i Services for the Blind**  
P.O. Box 463  
Ludington, MI 49431  
(616) 845-6364

Literature of the Baha'i Faith.

16-18 point  
free loan

**Baker & Taylor**  
P.O. Box 6920  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
(201) 722-8000

Distributes over 2,500 titles from five major publishers.  
Sells to schools, libraries, and bookstores.

16-18 point  
\$9.95-23.95

**Baptist Bookstores**  
Mail Order Center  
107 Tenth Avenue, North  
Nashville, TN 37202  
(615) 251-2520

Giant-print Bibles published through **Holman Bible Publishers** and  
Bible study materials produced by **Broadman Press**.

16 point  
\$17.95-49.95

**Bethany House Publishers**  
6820 Auto Club Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55438  
(612) 944-2121

Canadian West, an inspirational series, and Love Comes Softly, a  
frontier romance series.

14 point  
\$6.95-7.95



**Betty Crocker Food and Nutrition Center**  
General Mills  
P.O. Box 1113  
Minneapolis, MN 55440  
(612) 540-2311

Cookbooks and a meal planner for older readers.

14, 24 point  
\$0.50 for postage and handling

**BiWord/Color Press**  
P.O. Box 737  
Wilmar, MN 56201

*Look 'n Cook* cookbook.

16 point  
\$9.95

**Bower Hill Brailists Foundation**  
c/o Bower Hill Community Church  
70 Moffet Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243  
(412) 561-7624

General fiction and nonfiction, including biography and poetry.

18 point  
free loan for three weeks

**Braille Circulating Library**

2700 Stuart Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23220  
(804) 359-3743

Inspirational books, Bible study, and portions of the Scriptures.

18 point  
free loan for six weeks

**Briggs Corporation**

7887 University Boulevard  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
(515) 274-9221

Crossword and word maze puzzles, reference books, songbooks,  
and *Favorite Poems in Large Print*.

18-24 point  
\$1.95-29.95

**Broadman Press of the Baptist Sunday School Board**

127 Ninth Avenue, North  
Nashville, TN 37234  
(615) 251-2000

Sunday school and Bible study literature. Materials are also  
distributed through **Baptist Bookstores**.

18 point  
\$0.70-1.23/quarterly

**Chivers Books Sales, Ltd.**  
93-100 Locksbrook Road  
Bath BA1 3HB  
ENGLAND

Popular fiction and nonfiction, including children's literature.  
Chivers's titles are also sold by **John Curley & Associates, Inc.**

24 point  
£10.95

**Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.**  
4444 South 52d Street  
Lincoln, NE 68506  
(402) 488-0981

General reading materials for adults and children, religious  
booklets, including Bible verses and devotional guides; Bible  
correspondence courses.

14-20 point  
free loan for 30 days; priced items \$0.75-7

**Cokesbury Service Center**  
P.O. Box 12447  
Richmond, VA 23241  
(804) 644-2921

Giant-print Bibles.

14-18 point  
\$27.95

**Concordia Publishing House**  
3558 South Jefferson Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63318  
(314) 664-7000

The Bible and other religious materials, including a Lutheran book of worship and hymnal.

18 point  
\$3.95-25.00

**Cornerstone Books, *see***  
**ISIS Large Print Books**

**Covenant Press**  
3200 West Foster Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60625  
(312) 478-4676

Protestant hymnals.

18 point  
\$9.95

**CRC Publications**  
2850 Kalamazoo Street, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49560  
(616) 246-0753

Bible-study materials for the Christian Reformed Church.

14 point  
\$1.25

**Crestwood Company**  
331 South Third Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
(414) 461-9876

Songbooks.

16 point  
\$2.49

**Deutsche Zentralbucherei für Blinde zu Leipzig**  
701 Leipzig  
Gustav-Adolf-Str. 7  
Postfach 245  
Leipzig 7010  
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Classics in German.

16 point  
20 Marks

**Doubleday Large Print Home Library**  
Garden City, NY 11535  
(212) 984-7321

Current bestsellers including mysteries, biographies, the Bible, and crossword puzzles.

Participating members select books from a club magazine that is received 14 times a year. Each new member receives at least two books initially and must select at least four books over a period of time to remain enrolled in the club.

18 point  
\$10.95-17.95

**Editions Laurence Olivier Four**

142, rue Basse

14000

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FRANCE

Wide selection of fiction and nonfiction in French, including classics and excerpts from the Bible. Also distributes a monthly news/leisure magazine, an abridged edition of the *Robert Dictionnaire*, and titles from Chardon Bleu (124, rue de Seze, 69006 Lyon, FRANCE).

16 point

59-68 Francs

**Educational Testing Service**

Services for Handicapped Students

Princeton, NJ 08541

(609) 921-9000

Upon request, will give the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), and the Test of Standard Written English (TSWE) in large type. Will also provide practice materials in large-type format.

18 point

Request information about registration fees.

**G. K. Hall**

70 Lincoln Street

Boston, MA 02111

800-343-2806

A wide selection of adult fiction and nonfiction, including reference books and a paperback series. Also distributes Britain's Lythway large-print collection in the United States. The Lythway collection includes children's literature.

16-18 point

\$9.95-35.00

**Grote Letter Bibliotheek**  
Rijksstraatweg 125  
1396 JJ Baambrugge  
NETHERLANDS

A wide selection of fiction and nonfiction for children and adults, including a dictionary and crossword puzzles in Dutch. Also distributes titles in German and Swedish and a limited number of books in Italian.

18 point  
\$12 (approximate)

**Guild for the Blind**  
180 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 235-8569

Devotional aids; series on cooking, hobbies, and crafts.

16-18 point  
\$1-20

**Hammond, Inc.**  
Education Dept.  
515 Valley Street  
Maplewood, NJ 07040  
800-526-4953

1986 edition of the *Hammond Large Type World Atlas*.

14-30 point  
\$24.95

**Hearthside Books**  
1189 Tranquilla Drive  
Dallas, TX 75218  
(214) 320-2032

Distributes new, specially discounted, and used hardcover books published by major companies.

16-18 point  
\$4.95-17.95

**Herald House**  
P.O. Box HH  
3225 South Noland Road  
Independence, MO 64055  
(816) 252-5010

Scripture associated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

16 point  
\$12-90

**Holman Bible Publishers see**  
**Baptist Bookstores**

**Horizons for the Blind**  
7001 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60626  
(312) 973-7600

A variety of patterns for knitting, crocheting, and tatting; cookbooks; and booklets describing various art and museum exhibits.

18 point  
\$2.50



**ISIS Large Print Books**

1671 East 16th Street

Suite 226

Brooklyn, NY 11229

(718) 645-2396

Popular fiction and nonfiction, including biographies, poetry, children's literature, and reference books. Newbery and other award-winning books comprise the children's literature collection, which is also distributed under **Cornerstone Books**.

18 point

\$14.95-34.95

**Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.**

110 East 30th Street

New York, NY 10025

(212) 889-2525

Materials on Judaica and of Jewish interest, including the Torah in English and Hebrew; Hebrew conversation course.

18 point

free loan for ninety days

**Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**

30 Washington Street, Suite 1600

Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 332-6076

Textbooks for elementary and high school students; general literature for adults. Will produce materials on request.

18 point

\$0.05 per page plus \$1/volume for binding

**John Curley & Associates, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 37  
Yarmouth, MA 02664  
(617) 394-1282

A variety of fiction and nonfiction in soft-cover binding. Also distributes **Chivers's** titles in the United States.

18 point  
\$13.95-21.95

**Keats Publishing, Inc.**  
27 Pine Street  
Box 876  
New Canaan, CT 06840  
(203) 966-8721

Religious titles.

18 point  
\$9.95-14.95

**Les Editions Jouvence, Inc.**  
4665, avenue Borden  
Montreal, Qc. H4B 2P4  
CANADA

Popular fiction and nonfiction, including classics in French.

16-18 point  
\$19.95

**Library Reproduction Service**  
The Microfilm Company of California, Inc.  
1977 South Los Angeles Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90011  
(213) 749-2463

Textbooks for all grade levels, including laboratory manuals, study guides, and aptitude tests. Also sells reference materials and general interest titles, including fiction and classics for children and adults.

14-30 point, depending on size of original  
\$0.29 per page plus \$10 processing fee and binding; \$17 minimum order; \$17-400 for items listed in catalog

**Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association**  
660 East Montana Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55106  
(612) 776-8430

Scriptural selections, Lutheran liturgy, and a magazine.

18 point  
\$1-3

**Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.**  
Sight Saving Division  
495 9th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
(415) 221-7500

Religious materials, including sermons, Bible stories, tracts, and Sunday school lessons. Some items are also available in Spanish, Danish, Navajo, Finnish, Indonesian, and German.

18 point  
free

**Lutheran Library for the Blind**  
1333 South Kirkwood Road  
St. Louis, MO 63122  
(314) 965-9000

Religious books, study guides, Lutheran Catechism, and  
magazines.

18 point  
free loan for thirty days

**Morehouse-Barlow Company**  
78 Danbury Road  
Wilton, CT 06897  
(203) 762-0721

Episcopal prayer books.

14 point  
\$6.50-13.95

**Mumford Library Book Sales, Inc.**  
Route 2, Box 135  
Plano, TX 75074  
(214) 422-7083

Eight titles in Spanish. Titles were published by **John Curley &  
Associates** in 1977.

18 point  
\$4.98

**Music Section**

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542  
(202) 287-5100

Music instruction, history, theory, scores, and biographies of musicians.

books 14-18 point; scores have one-inch staves  
free loan for ninety days to eligible borrowers

**National Association for Visually Handicapped**

22 West 21st Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 889-3141

General-interest materials available through a lending library.  
Textbooks and some general-interest materials for children and adults, including classics and knitting and crocheting instructions, available for a processing fee per volume.

18 point

90-day loan for lending library materials;  
\$7.50 donation or processing fee per volume for other titles

**Peninsula Publishing, Inc.**

P.O. Box 412  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(206) 457-7550

*The Gold Key to Writing Your Life History* and cookbooks for children.

20 point  
\$7.95-9.95

**Reader's Digest Large-Type Edition**

P.O. Box 241

Mount Morris, IL 61043

(815) 734-6963

Condensed books issued five times per year and the monthly general-interest magazine *The Reader's Digest Large-Type Edition*. Also distributes reference books.

16-18 point

\$10.95 book subscription; \$8.95 magazine subscription;

\$19.95 reference books.

**Sandpiper Press**

P.O. Box 286

Brookings, OR 97415

(503) 469-5588

A cookbook and booklets of poems and inspirational verse.

18 point

\$3-4

**Science Products**

Box A

Southeast, PA 19399

800-822-7400

Distributes cookbooks, crossword puzzles, Bibles, and other reference books produced by various sources.

14-24 point

\$5.95-57.95

**Standard Publishing**  
5121 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45231  
(513) 931-4050

Giant-print Bibles.

16 point  
\$14.95-49.95

**Swedenborg Foundation**  
139 East 23rd Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 673-7310

*Heaven and Hell* by Emanuel Swedenborg, *My Religion* by Helen Keller, and a brochure about the foundation.

18 point  
\$1.50-4.95

**Thomas Nelson Publishers**  
P.O. Box 141000  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 889-9000

Giant-print Bibles in several versions.

14-24 point  
\$17.95-34.95

**Thorndike Press**

P.O. Box 159

Thorndike, ME 04986

(207) 948-2962

Biographies and a wide selection of fiction, including romances, mysteries, and westerns.

16 point

\$12.95-18.95

**Tyndale House Publishers**

336 Gundersen Drive

Wheaton, IL 60189

(312) 668-8300

The Living Bible and portions of the Scriptures.

14-18 point

\$5.95-38.95

**Ulverscroft Large Print Books, Ltd.**

c/o Miss Helen Boyle

279 Boston Street

Guilford, CT 06437

(203) 453-2080

or

**F. A. Thorp**

The Green

Bradgate Road

Anstey, Leicester LE7 7FU

ENGLAND

A wide range of fiction and nonfiction books, including mysteries, westerns, romances, children's literature, classics, and reference books. Sales are restricted to libraries, schools, and agencies for the visually handicapped.

16 point

\$12.00-27.95



**Upper Room**  
1908 Grand Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37202  
(615) 327-2700

Devotional materials in English and Spanish.

18 point  
\$6.50

**Verlag Hans Richarz**  
Postfach 1165  
D-5202 St. Augustin 1  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Popular fiction, nonfiction, and classics in German.

14-16 point  
12.80-29.80 Deutchmarks

**The Viking Penguin Press**  
Direct Mail Order  
299 Murray Hill Parkway  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073  
(201) 933-1460

*The Doorbell Rang* by Rex Stout.

16 point  
\$9.95

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Room 207

San Mateo, CA 94401

(415) 344-8664

Textbooks and other school materials enlarged on request.

14-24 point, depending on size of the original

\$0.36/page including binding and shipping

**Walker and Company**

720 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10019

(212) 265-3632

Religious and inspirational books.

18 point

\$8.95-14.95

**Word Books**

Division of Word, Inc.

4800 West Waco Drive

Waco, TX 76710

(817) 776-8613

Religious titles.

14 point

\$9.95-12.95

**Xavier Society for the Blind**  
154 East 23rd Street  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 473-7800

Religious materials, children's literature, Catholic textbooks for  
junior and senior high school students.

18 point  
free loan for thirty days

**Zondervan Bible Publishers**  
1415 Lake Drive, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
(616) 698-3248

The Bible in several versions.

14-16 point  
\$10.95-29.95

## II

### **Selected Large-Type Materials for Reference and Special Needs**

Complete addresses are given only for those sources not listed in Section I.

#### **Adjustment to Visual Loss**

**Answers to Your Questions about Retinitis Pigmentosa and Other Retinal Degenerative Diseases.** Baltimore, MD: RP Foundation, 1986. 18 point.  
Free

Distributed by RP Foundation Fighting Blindness  
National Headquarters  
1401 Mt. Royal Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
(301) 225-9400

**Coping with Sight Loss: a Vision Resource Book,** by Fran Weisse and Mimi Weiner. Newton, MA: Vision Foundation, 1986 [update]. 18 point.  
\$10

Sold by Vision Foundation, Inc.  
2 Mt. Auburn Street  
Watertown, MA 02172  
(617) 926-4232

**Dealing with the Threat of Loss,** by Dorothy Stiefel. Corpus Christi, TX: Texas Association of Retinitis Pigmentosa, 1982. 14 point. \$3.50

Sold by Business of Living Booklets  
P.O. Box 8388  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
(512) 852-3993

**Making Life More Livable: Simple Adaptations for the Homes of Blind and Visually Impaired Older People**, by Irving R. Dickman. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1983. 14 point. \$5

Sold by American Foundation for the Blind  
15 West Sixteenth Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 620-2000

**Stress and Well-Being**, by Dorothy Stiefel. Corpus Christi, TX: Texas Association of Retinitis Pigmentosa, 1987. 14 point. \$3.50

Sold by Business of Living Booklets  
P.O. Box 8388  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
(512) 852-3993

**What, Where, When: A Resource Guide for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Their Families and Friends, and the General Public**, by Gladys E. Loeb. Silver Spring, MD: Gladys E. Loeb Foundation, 1982. 14 point.  
\$10

Sold by Gladys E. Loeb Foundation  
2002 Forest Hill Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
(301) 434-7748

## **Bibles and Portions**

### **Amplified Bible**

**Amplified giant-print Bible.** 13-14 point. \$29.95

Sold by Zondervan Bible Publishers

## **King James Version**

**Acts of the Apostles. 18 point.**

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation  
Sold by American Bible Society, \$1

**Four Gospels with Psalms. 24 point. \$11.95**

Sold by Baptist Bookstores

**Gospel according to St. John. 18 point.**

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation  
Sold by American Bible Society, \$1

**Gospel according to St. Luke. 18 point.**

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation  
Sold by American Bible Society, \$1

**Gospel according to St. Mark. 18 point.**

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation  
Sold by American Bible Society, \$1

**Gospel according to St. Matthew. 18 point.**

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation  
Sold by American Bible Society, \$1

**Holy Bible, verse-style text edition. 18 point.**

Sold by American Bible Society, \$12  
Standard Publishing, \$14.95

**Holy Bible, giant-print, personal reference edition with 96-page concordance in standard print. 16 point. Prices depend on style of binding requested.**

Sold by Standard Publishing, \$26.95  
Thomas Nelson Publishers, \$27.95-41.95

**Holy Bible, giant-print, reference red letter or black letter edition. 14 point. \$12.95 softcover; \$19.95 hardcover**

Sold by Zondervan Bible Publishers

**Holy Bible, giant-print, reference edition with 64-page concordance in standard print. 16 point. Prices depend on style of binding requested.**

Sold by Augsburg Publishing House, \$14.95; \$39.95 leather  
Concordia Publishing House, \$18.95  
Thomas Nelson Publishers, \$16.95-49.95

**Holy Bible, giant-print, verse reference edition with giant-print concordance and words of Christ in red. 16 point. Prices depend on style of binding requested.**

Sold by Baptist Bookstores, \$19.50-43.95

**New Testament. 18 point. \$20**

Sold by Guild for the Blind

**New Testament and Psalms. 18 point.**

Free loan from Braille Circulating Library  
Christian Record Braille Foundation

Sold by American Bible Society, \$5  
Augsburg Publishing House, \$8.95

**New Testament and Psalms. 24 point. \$34.95**

Sold by Baptist Bookstores

**New Testament, super giant-print edition. 24 point. \$19.95**

Sold by Thomas Nelson Publishers

**Old Testament, super giant-print edition. 24 point. \$39.95**

Sold by Thomas Nelson Publishers

**Proverbs. 18 point.**

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation

**Psalms. 18 point.**

Free loan from Braille Circulating Library

Christian Record Braille Foundation

Sold by American Bible Society, \$1

**Selected Passages from the Old and New Testaments. 18 point.**

Sold by American Bible Society, \$5.50

Guild for the Blind, \$5.20

**Living Bible**

**The Good Book: Easy-to-Read Living New Testament for Kids, with Psalms, and Proverbs. 16 point. \$12.95**

Sold by Tyndale House Publishers.

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**The Golden Hymnbook,** compiled by R.W. Stringfield. Nashville: Abingdon Press. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation

**Hear Our Prayer, O Lord: Prayers from the "Lutheran Hour,"** by Oswald Hoffman. 18 point.

Free loan from Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.

**Holy Eucharist, Rites I and II,** from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979, includes the Penitential Orders. \$5

Sold by Morehouse-Barlow Company

**Hymns in Large Print (words only).** 18 point. \$3

Sold by Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association

**Large Type Treasury of Inspiration**, edited by Kenneth Giniger. New York: Portland House, 1986. \$8.95

Sold by Crown Publishers, Inc.  
34 Englehard Avenue  
Avenel, NJ 07001  
(201) 382-7600, ext. 147

**Lutheran Worship and Hymnal**, sight-saving edition, prepared by the Lutheran Library for the Blind. 18 point. 2v. \$25

Sold by Concordia Publishing House

**Morning Prayer and Holy Communion**, from the 1928 Prayer Book. 18 point. \$12.95

Sold by Morehouse-Barlow Company

**Morning Prayer and the Psalter**, from the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church in the USA. 14 point. \$12.95

Sold by Morehouse-Barlow Company

**A Pocket Prayer Book**, large-type edition, compiled by Ralph Cushman. 14 point. \$5

Sold by the Upper Room

**Prayer**, by J.H. MacConkey. 16 point.

Free loan from Braille Circulating Library  
Sold by Back to Bible Broadcasts, \$1

**Selected Hymns in Large Type** (words only). Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing House, 1964. 18 point. \$3.50

Sold by Augsburg Publishing House

## **Magazines**

**Adult Quarterly** (lesson topics, Scripture portions, and daily Bible readings). Quarterly. 16 point. \$1.50/issue or \$6/yr.

Sold by Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
One Cleveland Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
(803) 232-8297

**El Aposent Alto** (Spanish-language edition of *The Upper Room*).  
18 point. \$5.50/yr.

Sold by the Upper Room

**Big Times** (home, farm, and garden management). Monthly. 18 point.  
\$15/yr.

Sold by Big Times  
104 Depot Street  
Archbold, OH 43502  
(419) 445-9446

**Braille Book Review** (news of developments and activities in library services for blind and physically handicapped individuals and announcements of braille books and magazines recently added to the NLS collection). Bimonthly. 14 point.

Subscription free from cooperating libraries in NLS network or from National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542  
(202) 287-5100

**Braille Forum** (news and articles for council members). Monthly.  
14 point.

Subscription free to members of  
American Council of the Blind  
190 Lattimore Road  
Rochester, NY 14620  
(716) 442-3131

**BVA Bulletin** (legislation, employment, aids and appliances, and  
association activities). Bimonthly. 14 point. Free to blinded veterans  
and professionals in the field of blindness.

Available from Blinded Veterans Association  
1726 M Street, NW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 223-3066

**Catholic Review**. Monthly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Xavier Society for the Blind

**Christian Magnifier**. Monthly. 18 point. \$3/yr.

Sold by Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association

**Current Events** (school newspaper for grades 7-8). Weekly (Sept.-  
May). Mostly 14 point, depending on size of original. Request price.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

**Current Science** (science newspaper for grades 7-9). Weekly (Sept.-  
May). Mostly 14 point, depending on size of original. Request price.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

**Daily Word** (non-denominational devotional materials). Monthly.  
14 point. \$4/yr.

Sold by Unity School of Christianity  
Unity Village  
(816) 529-3550

**Deaf/Blind News Summary** (world news written for the beginning reader). Biweekly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Xavier Society for the Blind

**Dialogue: News and Information Service for the Visually Impaired.**  
Quarterly. 18 point. \$20/yr.

Sold by Dialogue Publications  
3100 South Oak Park Avenue  
Berwyn, IL 60402  
(312) 749-1908

**Focus** (activities and issues pertinent to persons with disabilities).  
Quarterly. 14 point.

Subscription free from  
National Council on the Handicapped  
800 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20591  
(202) 267-3846

**Forward Day by Day: A Manual of Daily Bible Readings and Devotions** (Protestant). Quarterly. \$12/yr.

Sold by Forward Movement Publications  
412 Sycamore Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513) 721-6659

**Guideposts: A Practical Guide to Successful Living.** Monthly.  
18 point. \$6.95/yr.

Sold by Guideposts Associates, Inc.  
Seminary Hill Road  
Carmel, NY 19512

**In Focus** (newsletter for ages 8-15). Irregular. 18 point.

Subscription free from National Association for Visually  
Handicapped

**John Milton Magazine** (digest of religious magazines and devotional  
articles, Protestant). Monthly. 24 point.

Subscription free from John Milton Society for the Blind  
457 Riverside Drive  
Room 832  
New York, NY 10115  
(212) 870-3335

**Know Your World EXTRA** (high interest articles for ages 10-16).  
Weekly (Sept.-May). Mostly 14 point, depending on size of original.  
Request price.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

**Lifeglow** (interdenominational articles for adults, especially senior  
citizens). Quarterly. 22 point.

Subscription free from Christian Record Braille Foundation

**Lifeprints** (careers, sports, and leisure). 5 times yr. (Sept.-Oct.).  
18 point. \$15/yr.

Sold by Blindskills, Inc.  
Box 5181  
Salem, OR 97304  
(503) 581-4224

**Lutheran Hour Sermons.** Weekly. 18 point. Voluntary contribution.

Subscription available from Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.

**Lutheran Witness.** Monthly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Lutheran Library for the Blind

**Musical Mainstream** (selected articles from music magazines).

Bimonthly. 14 point.

Subscription free to eligible borrowers through cooperating libraries in the NLS network or from

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542  
(202) 287-5100

**My Devotions** (for ages 8-13). Monthly. 14 point.

Subscription free from Lutheran Library for the Blind

**My Weekly Reader** (for grades 2-6). Weekly (Sept.-May). Mostly 14 point, depending on size of the original. Request price.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

**Nat-Cent News** (news and research activities of the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youth and Adults). Quarterly. 20 point.

Subscription free from

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind  
Youth and Adults  
111 Middle Neck Road  
Sands Point, NY 11050  
(516) 944-8900



**The New York Times Large Type Weekly** (excerpts from Sunday edition). Weekly. 16 point. \$25/twenty weeks; \$48/fifty-two weeks

Sold by New York Times  
Large Type Weekly Dept.  
P.O. Box 54206  
Boulder, CO 80321  
800-631-2500

**Portals of Prayer** (daily devotions from the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod). Bimonthly. 18 point. \$5.60/yr.

Sold by Concordia Publishing House

**Reader's Digest: Large Type Edition.** Monthly. 22 point. \$8.95/yr. U.S.; \$10.95/yr. foreign

Sold by Reader's Digest

**The Secret Place** (devotions for daily worship, Baptist). Quarterly. 14 point. \$4.95/yr.

Sold by American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.  
Board of Educational Ministries  
P.O. Box 851  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(215) 758-2093

**Seeing Clearly** (news about large-type materials and services). Issued irregularly. 18 point.

Subscription free from National Association for Visually Handicapped

**Smith-Kettlewell Technical File** (do-it-yourself projects and devices for visually impaired electronic technicians, professionals, students, and hobbyists). Quarterly. 14 point. \$15/yr.

Sold by Smith-Kettlewell Institute for the Visual Sciences  
2232 Webster Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
(415) 561-1619

**Spiritual Light** (articles related to missionary work, Protestant). Quarterly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Christian Mission for the Sightless  
5406 Boy Scout Road  
Lawrence, IN 46226

**Strength for the Day** (religious articles and light fiction). Monthly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Lutheran Library for the Blind

**Talking Book Topics** (news of developments and activities in library services and announcements of recorded books and magazines recently added to the NLS collection). Bimonthly. 14 point.

Subscription free from cooperating libraries in the NLS networks or from National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542  
(202) 287-5100

**Teen Time** (inspirational articles and pen pal letters for young adults). Monthly (Oct.-May). 18 point.

Subscription free from Lutheran Library for the Blind

**The Upper Room: Daily Devotional Guide.** Bimonthly. 18 point.  
\$5/yr. Spanish language edition also available.

Sold by The Upper Room

**Young and Alive** (interdenominational articles for young adults).  
Monthly. 18-24 point.

Subscription free from Christian Record Braille Foundation

## **Music**

**Big Note Piano Editions** (simple arrangements of hymns, folk songs, popular songs, and classics), compiled and edited by Richard B. Bradley. ½ inch staff. \$3.95-5.95.

Sold by Columbia Picture Publications  
15800 Northwest 48th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33014  
(305) 620-1500

**Christmas Song Favorites** (words only), selected by Armande Zell  
18 point. \$2.10.

Sold by America Printing House for the Blind

**Dictionary of Braille Music Signs**, by Bettye Krolick. Washington:  
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped,  
Library of Congress, 1979. 18 point. #LPM 428. Free to individuals  
eligible for the NLS program.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS

**EZ Play Today Music Series** (hymns, folksongs, show tunes, full range of popular songs, and classical themes, with melody, words, and chord symbols).  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch staff. \$4.95-6.95.

Sold by Hal Leonard Publishing Corp.  
Box 13819  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
(414) 774-3630

**The Golden Encyclopedia of Music**, by Norman Lloyd. New York: Golden Press, 1968. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 312  
Sold by Library Reproduction Service, \$214

**Guide to the Pianist's Repertoire**, by Maurice Hinson. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1973. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 197

**Happy Songs for Christmas**. Milwaukee: Benton-Kirby. 24 point. \$1.50.

Sold by Briggs Corporation

**Harvard Dictionary of Music**, by Willi Apel. 2d edition. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1969. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 509  
Sold by Library Reproduction Service, \$289

**The New Encyclopedia of the Opera**. New York: Hill & Wang, 1971. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 293

**The New York Philharmonic Guide to the Symphony**, by Edward Downes. New York: Walker, 1976. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 416

**One Hundred Twenty-five Songs for Group Singing** (words only).  
16 point. \$6.20.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

**Selected Christmas Songs** (words only). 16 point. \$2.25.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

**Sing-A-Longs: One Hundred and Four Songs for All Ages** (words only), by Ruth B. Leff and others. Milwaukee: Crestwood Company, 1982. 16 point. \$2.49 or \$12.95/6 copies.

Sold by Crestwood Company  
331 South Third Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
(414) 461-9876

**Songs for Senior Centers** (words only), compiled by the staff of the San Francisco Council of Churches. 18 point. \$1.50.

Sold by National Association for Visually Handicapped

**Ulverscroft Large Print Song Book** (words only). 16 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation  
Sold by Ulverscroft, \$3.25.

## **Shakespeare's Works**

Available from Library Reproduction Service

**A Midsummer Night's Dream.** \$72

**Antony and Cleopatra.** \$118

**Complete Works of Shakespeare**, edited by David Bevington. \$604

**Life of King Henry V. \$71**

**Taming of the Shrew. \$96**

**Tragedy of Coriolanus. \$122**

**Tragedy of Hamlet. \$100**

**Tragedy of Othello. \$108**

**Tragedy of Richard III. \$128**

**Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. \$99**

## **United States Constitution**

**Constitution of the United States, revised to 1980. 18 point. \$4**

**Sold by Johanna Bureau for the Blind**

**Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States.  
14 point. \$16**

**Sold by Volunteer Transcribing Services**

### **III**

## **Further Information about Large-Type Materials and Services**

**Books for Visually Impaired Young Children: An Annotated Bibliography**, compiled by Beverley Simmons. Raleigh, NC: Dept. of Cultural Resources, Div. of State Library, 1978. 48p.; supplement, 1980, 17p.

Lists over 400 standard trade books selected because of their bold, well-spaced, 16-point or larger type size which has been printed on high contrast, non-glossy paper. The titles should be available through local libraries or bookstores.

**Central Automated Resource List (CARL)**  
American Printing House for the Blind  
1839 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40206  
(502) 895-2405

An automated catalog listing large-type, braille, and recorded textbooks prepared by volunteers or from other sources throughout the United States. Access to the system is available through SpecialNet. A printed equivalent, the *Central Catalog* is also available.

**Church and Synagogue Library Association**  
P.O. Box 1130  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Provides free book lists and other information about large-type religious materials.

**International Guide to Publishers and Distributors of Large Print**, by Bruce E. Massis. The Hague: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, 1985. 57p. (IFLA Professional Report #4). \$5 (Available from IFLA Headquarters, POB 95312, 2509 CH, The Hague, NETHERLANDS).

An annotated listing of publishers and distributors of large-print materials available from fifteen countries. Includes Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Swedish, and Afrikaans.

**Large Type Books in Print**. 7th edition. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1985.

An author, title, and subject index to over 3,300 titles available in large type. The publication is set in 18 point type.

**Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped: A Directory with Statistics on Readership, Circulation, Budget, Staff, and Collections**. Washington: Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Free.

An annual directory with information that indicates which libraries and national organizations serving visually and physically handicapped individuals have large-type materials in their collections.

Music Section  
National Library Service for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542  
(202) 287-5100

Circulates large-type scores and books about music, provides reference services and catalogs listing materials available.



**Volunteers Who Produce Books.** Washington: Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 1986. Free.

A geographical listing of volunteers who will produce reading materials not otherwise available in braille, large type, or recorded formats. A subject index facilitates access to foreign language, subject, of format specialization.

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Additional copies of this reference circular or any of the reference circulars listed below are available free on request from:

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National Library Service for the Blind  
and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC 20542

## **Reference Circulars**

**Becoming a Volunteer: Resources for Individuals, Libraries, and Organizations, 1981**

**Bibles and Other Scriptures in Special Media, 1983**

**Braille Instruction and Writing Equipment, 1986**

**Building a Library Collection on Blindness and Physical Handicaps: Basic Materials and Resources, 1985**

**From School to Working Life: Resources and Services, 1985**

**Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Educational, Professional, and Self-Development Materials, 1983**

**Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Foreign Language Literature and Instruction, 1982**

**Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Popular Literature, 1987**

**Information for Handicapped Travelers, 1987**

**National Organizations Concerned with Visually and Physically Handicapped Persons, 1983**

**Parents Guide to the Development of Preschool Handicapped Children: Resources and Services, 1984**

**Reading, Writing, and Other Communication Aids for Visually and Physically Handicapped Persons, 1986**

**Reference Books in Special Media, 1982; Addendum, 1987**

**Sources of Audiovisual Materials about Handicapping Conditions, 1985**

**Sources of Braille Reading Materials, 1985**

**Sports, Games, and Outdoor Recreation for Handicapped Persons, 1983**

## **Bibliographies**

A series of bibliographies is also published by the Reference Section. The following titles are available free on request.

**Accessibility: Designing Buildings for the Needs of Handicapped Persons, 1983**

**Attitudes toward Handicapped People, Past and Present, 1984**

**Braille: History and Recent Developments, 1982**

**Gardening for Handicapped and Elderly Persons, 1981**

**Library and Information Services to Handicapped Persons, 1983**

**Mobility and Mobility Aids for Visually Handicapped Individuals, 1984**

**Reading Machines: Devices for Converting Print to Braille or Speech, 1985**

**Selected Readings for Parents of Preschool Handicapped Children, 1986**